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 For: INFLATION VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A DUNNAGE OR CARGO AIR BAG

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Enclosed are:

- Sheets of Drawings.
- An Assignment of the invention to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
- A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Citation, and Cited Prior Art.

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